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3 JOSH THOMAS,
4 Petitioner,
5 v.
6 GIVERNOR BROWN, et al.,
7 Respondents.
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9 Case No. 16-cv-00008-JST (PR)
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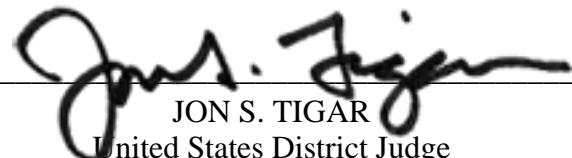
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12 **ORDER OF TRANSFER**
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14 Petitioner, a state prisoner at the California Medical Facility in Vacaville, California, has
15 filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2254. He seeks review of a denial of
16 parole by the Board of Parole Hearings. Venue for a habeas action is proper in either the district
17 of confinement or the district of conviction, 28 U.S.C. § 2241(d); however, the district of
18 confinement is the preferable forum to review the execution of a sentence. Habeas L.R. 2254-
19 3(a); Dunne v. Henman, 875 F.2d 244, 249 (9th Cir. 1989). Here, petitioner is not challenging his
20 conviction but the denial of his request for parole, which goes to the execution of his sentence.
21 Because petitioner is currently incarcerated in Solano County, which lies within the venue of the
22 Eastern District of California, venue properly lies in that district and not in this one. *See* 28 U.S.C.
23 § 1391(b). Accordingly, this case is TRANSFERRED to the United States District Court for the
24 Eastern District of California. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a).

25 The Clerk shall transfer the file herewith.
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27 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**
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Dated: February 3, 2016


26 JON S. TIGAR
27 United States District Judge
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